



GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBLE LANDINGS FOR ISSUANCE OF A DEEPER NEARSHORE SPECIES FISHERY PERMIT

The Fish and Game Commission (Commission) amended Section 150.02, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations, to require that any person must have made landings that cumulatively total at least 200 pounds of deeper nearshore species from January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1999 to qualify for a Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery Permit. Based on this requirement, the Department of Fish and Game (Department) determined that if the applicant's landings of deeper nearshore species as described in Section (a), (b), and/or (c) below total at least 200 pounds, that person may qualify for a 2003-2004 Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery Permit.

(a) Landings of the following individual species or species groups:

black rockfish (252)	copper rockfish or whitebelly (246)(655)	olive rockfish (651)
blue rockfish (665)	group blue/black rockfish (972)	quillback rockfish (970)
brown rockfish (267)	group bolina rockfish (957)	treefish (658)
calico rockfish (671)	group nearshore rockfish (973)	

(b) Landings of group red rockfish (959), group small rockfish (960), or group unspecified rockfish (250) **which also have** one or more of the following species documented as catch on the same fish landing receipt:

cabezon (261)	Rock crab:	Rockfishes:	Surfperches:
California halibut (222)	brown (343)	black-and-yellow (251)	barred (551)
California sheephead (145)	red (341)	China (258)	rainbow (562)
California scorpionfish (or sculpin, 260)	unspecified (801)	gopher (263)	redtail (553)
kelp or rock greenling (290)	yellow (342)	grass (652)	rubberlip (558)
lingcod (195)		group blue/black (972)	unspecified surfperch (550)
ocean whitefish (490)	spider crab (803)	group bolina (957)	
	white seabass (400)	group gopher (962)	
		group nearshore (973)	
		kelp rockfish (659)	

(c) Landings of group red rockfish (959), group small rockfish (960), or group unspecified rockfish (250) that are either:

- 1) designated as being sold in the "live fish" condition (6) on the fish landing receipt; or
- 2) were recorded as being sold at a price equal to or greater than \$2.00 per pound.

In addition to (1) or (2), these landings **MUST NOT** have one or more of the following shelf or slope species documented as catch on the same fish landing receipt:

Dungeness crab (800)	Rockfishes:	group slope rockfish (975)
king crab (804)	aurora (674)	honeycomb (660)
Pacific whiting (495)	bank (663)	Pacific ocean perch (271)
sablefish (190)	blackgill (667)	pink (653)
tanner crab (808)	bocaccio (253)	pinkrose (264)
	bronzespotted (662)	redbanded (675)
	canary (247)	rosethorn (664)
Thornyhead:	chameleon (673)	rosy (268)
longspine (678)	chilipepper (254)	shortbelly (672)
shortspine (679)	cowcod (245)	speckled (669)
unspecified (262)	darkblotched (257)	splitnose (270)
	flag (657)	squarespot (666)
	greenblotched (661)	starry (256)
	greenspotted (255)	stripetail (668)
	greenstriped (654)	swordspine (670)
	group bocaccio/chilipepper (956)	vermilion (249)
	group canary/vermilion rockfish (971)	widow (269)
	group deepwater red rockfish (958)	yelloweye (265)
	group rosefish (961)	yellowtail rockfish (259)
	group shelf rockfish (974)	



2003-2004 DEEPER NEARSHORE SPECIES FISHERY PERMIT APPLICATION

FEE: \$125

PERMIT MUST BE IN IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WHILE FISHING

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH / /
MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	CODE	DAY TELEPHONE (Voluntary) ()

Beginning April 1, 2003 any person taking, possessing aboard a vessel, or landing the following species of nearshore fish stocks: black rockfish, blue rockfish, brown rockfish, calico rockfish, copper rockfish, olive rockfish, quillback rockfish and treefish, must have a valid 2003-2004 Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery Permit issued pursuant to Section 150.02, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

Permit Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for a Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery Permit, an applicant must document landings that cumulatively total at least 200 pounds of any of the species listed below from January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1999, inclusive. Landings must have been made in an individual's name and commercial fishing license identification number, and submitted to the Department on fish landing receipts pursuant to Fish and Game Code (FGC) Section 8043.

Nearshore Fish Stocks Used To Meet Landing Qualifications

The following species names as recorded on Department fish landing receipts will be used to determine permit eligibility: black rockfish; blue rockfish; brown rockfish; calico rockfish; copper rockfish (or whitebelly); olive rockfish; quillback rockfish; and treefish. In determining eligibility, the Department may also consider on a case-by-case basis landing receipts documenting landings of rockfish in the following categories, including but not limited to: group nearshore rockfish; group blue/black rockfish; group bolina rockfish; group small rockfish; group red rockfish; and group unspecified rockfish. **See the attached Guidelines For Determining Eligible Landings for Issuance of a Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery Permit.**

Control Date Established

A control date of December 31, 1999, was adopted by the Commission in 2002 for the purpose of developing a restricted access commercial nearshore fishery for the above identified species and monkeyface eel. Initial participation in this fishery after December 31, 1999 may not guarantee participation in a future restricted access program pursuant to Section 150.02, Title 14, of the CCR.

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by, all conditions of this permit, the applicable provisions of the FGC, and the regulations promulgated thereto. I certify that I am not currently under any Fish and Game license or permit revocation or suspension, and that there are no other legal or administrative proceedings pending that would disqualify me from obtaining this permit. I agree that if I make any false statement as to any fact required as a prerequisite to the issuance of this permit, the permit is void and will be surrendered where purchased, and I understand that I may be subject to prosecution pursuant to FGC Section 1054 or to other administrative actions pursuant to Section 746, Title 14, of the CCR.

I understand that a permit for the 2003-2004 permit year granted under this authority does not guarantee eligibility under any future restricted access program that might be adopted by the Fish and Game Commission.

SIGNATURE (Must be signed before use) X	DATE
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FOR DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME USE ONLY

ELIGIBILITY VERIFIED BY	2003-2004 CFL STAMP #	
ISSUED BY	DFG OFFICE	CASH REGISTER TRANSACTION #

DEEPER NEARSHORE
SPECIES FISHERY PERMIT
No. **780**
Date Issued _____
Invalid after March 31, 2004

PERMIT LATE FEE
No. **460**
Date Issued _____
Invalid after March 31, 2004

DUPLICATE
No. **000**
Date Issued _____
Invalid after March 31, 2004

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING DEEPER NEARSHORE FISHERY SPECIES PERMIT APPLICATION

Incomplete applications will be returned and could delay the issuance of your permit. Contact one of the Department offices listed below if you need additional information regarding nearshore fishery permits.

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR INITIAL DEEPER NEARSHORE FISHERY SPECIES PERMITS

Initial applications must be received at a Department office, or if mailed, postmarked on or before September 30, 2003. Applications, received or postmarked from October 1 through October 31, 2003 must be accompanied by a \$50 late fee. Applications received or postmarked after the October 31, 2003 deadline will be returned to the applicant who may appeal the late application in writing to the Department.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submit a copy of your 2003-2004 resident commercial fishing license (operator or crewmember) or nonresident commercial fishing license. (FGC Section 7857 (a)).
2. Submit legible copies of fish landing receipts.
3. Sign and date the application. FGC Section 7857(h) requires that all commercial fishing licenses, permits or entitlements must be signed by the holder before use.
4. Mail **ALL COPIES** of this application with a cashier's check, money order, personal check*, or credit card** authorization form for the appropriate fee to one of the Department offices listed below or apply in person. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** This application will become your permit when validated and returned to you by the Department.

APPEALS

Any applicant who is denied a Deeper Nearshore Fishery Species Permit may appeal the denial to the Department in writing describing the basis for the appeal. The appeal must be received or, if mailed, postmarked no later than March 31, 2004. The appeal will be reviewed and decided by the Department. The decision of the Department may be appealed in writing to the Commission within 60 days of the date of the Department's decision.

NOTICE

Permit is issued pursuant to FGC Sections 8586 and 8587, and Section 150.02, Title 14, of the CCR. Pursuant to FGC Section 7857(h), the Department is authorized to collect information from applicants to maintain a record of licensure. All information requested on this application is mandatory unless otherwise indicated and is confidential pursuant to FGC Section 8022. This information may be released to law enforcement agencies, to federal fisheries management agencies, or pursuant to a court order.

An applicant may obtain a copy of his/her license records maintained by the Department by contacting the custodian of records at the Department's License and Revenue Branch, 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816, (916) 227-2232 or www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing. All requests for copies of license records must be submitted in writing and include the requester's name, address and telephone number.

PAYMENT POLICY

* **Personal Checks** will be accepted by the Department if name, address and telephone number are imprinted on the check. Checks returned to the Department due to insufficient funds will render your license or permit invalid. The Department may also deny the issuance or renewal of any commercial fishing license or permit if a person has failed to reimburse the Department for the amount due plus an additional processing fee of \$40 (FGC Section 7852.25). Any commercial fishing activity performed without a valid license or permit is a violation of the Fish and Game Code and therefore subject to enforcement action.

** **Credit Cards**—Licenses, permits, tags, stamps, or registrations may be purchased with a Visa or MasterCard.

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME OFFICES

www.dfg.ca.gov

BELMONT - 350 Harbor Boulevard, Belmont, CA 94002 (650) 631-7730

EUREKA - 619 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 445-6493

FRESNO - 1234 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 222-3761

LOS ALAMITOS - 4665 Lampson Avenue, Suite C, Los Alamitos, CA 90720 (562) 342-7100

MONTEREY - 20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 649-2870

NAPA - P.O. Box 47, Yountville, CA 94599 (7329 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA) (707) 944-5500

REDDING - 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 (530) 225-2300

SACRAMENTO - License and Revenue Branch - 3211 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 (916) 227-2232

SAN DIEGO - 4949 Viewridge Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 467-4201